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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brent K. Parrish et al.  
Serial No.: 09/328,171  
Filing Date: June 8, 1999  
Examiner: Duc T. Duong  
Group Art Unit: 2663  
Confirmation No.: 6443  
Title: Local Area Network and Message Packet for a  
Telecommunications Device

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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.